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1. RELUCTANCE TO SCHEDULING CLINGAN AND/OR MOORE TRAVEL
TO ECUADOR AT THIS TIME AS STATED IN REFTEL D WAS BASED
CHIEFLY ON OUR UNPREPAREDNESS AS YET TO FURNISH SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF REGIONAL AGREEMENT WE PROMISED IN MEETING WITH
CARDENAS AND DESCRIBED REFTEL E. ALSO THERE IS AN EXTREMELY
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HEAVY DEMAND ON MOORE'S AND CLINGAN'S TIME SO THAT WE HOPED

WE COULD CONFINE TRAVEL TO STATES OF REGION WHICH, UNLIKE ECUADOR, WOULD BE UNFAMILIAR WITH PURPOSE OF THE REGIONAL MEETING.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF VISIT AT LATER DATE IF IT WERE DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE, FOR FOREGOING REASONS WE HAD HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID RAISING POSSIBILITY OF TRIP. HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS POSSIBILITY OF TRIP HAS BEEN RAISED AND GOE HAS INDICATED IT DESIRES IT WE ARE REVIEWING WHETHER MOORE AND/OR CLINGAN CAN WORK VISIT INTO VERY TIGHT SCHEDULES. EARLIEST POSSIBILITY WOULD BE AT END OF MONTH. WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE RECONFIRMATION ON DESIRABILITY OF TRIP FROM AMB. CARDENAS AND YOUR REPORT ON GOE POSITIONS AS REQUESTED REFTELS B AND C.

3. ON BASIS OF U.S. DEL CONVERSATIONS WITH GOE DEL IN GENEVA (REFTEL F) AND MOORE AND CLINGAN DISCUSSION WITH CARDENAS REPORTED REFTEL E WE WOULD HOPE GOE UNDERSTANDS NATURE OF TWO-TRACK APPROACH PROPOSED FOR REGIONAL MEETING. EMBASSY WILL ALSO NOTE IN THESE CABLES AGREEMENT THAT U.S. AND ECUADOR SHOULD UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER STATES WHO WOULD ATTEND MEETING. AS THE ATTENDANCE OF NON-REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS AT PROPOSED MEETING DOES NOT PREJUDICE IN ANY WAY ECUADOR'S POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP OF ANY NEW ORGANIZATION, WE DO NOT SEE THIS AS LIKELY STUMBLING BLOC EITHER. HOWEVER, THESE ARE BOTH SIGNIFICANT ISSUES AND WE NEED TO KNOW SOONEST IF THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL MISUNDERSTANDING WITH GOE WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE REGIONAL MEETING. FYI OTHER REGIONAL STATES WITH WHICH WE HAVE CONSULTED HAVE AGREED TO ATTENDANCE OF NON-REGIONALS. END FYI.

4. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WHICH DESCRIBES DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S JULY 15 LUNCH FOR AMB. CARDENAS DURING WHICH REGIONAL TUNA INITIATIVE WAS DISCUSSED. KISSINGER

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